

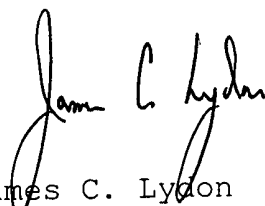
REMARKS

This Second Preliminary Amendment amends claims 19, 20, 24, 26, 28 and 29, and adds new claims 35-41. The new claims are taken from the preferred features of claims 19, 24, 26, 28 and 29. Additional changes have been made to claims 19, 20 and 29 to more precisely and unambiguously define the claimed invention. Claims 19-41 are pending.

An Excess Claim Fee Transmittal is attached. It is not believed any additional fee is required for entry and consideration of this Second Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Prompt and favorable examination of the application are earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Excess Claim Fee Transmittal  
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